[24th February 1930

Mr. D. THOMAS :—" May I know, Sir, when the lady sub-assistant surgeon was appointed ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" Notice, Sir."

Mr. D. THOMAS :—" May I know whether the Government have posted an assistant surgeon as required in the report of the District Health Officer ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" No, Sir."

Mr. D. THOMAS :—" May I know, Sir, why not ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" Because the hospital belongs to the taluk board and the local body has to do it.

Better provision for medical treatment at Panruti.

* 1476 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state whether the Government propose to take any steps to make better provision for medical treatment and attendance for the people at Panruti and if so, what they are ?

A.—The Cuddalore Taluk Board is maintaining the dispensary at Panruti and Government are making the usual percentage contribution towards the pay of the medical officer. There is no proposal to do anything more.

Government management of the Karkal Taluk Headquarters Hospital.

* 1477 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the District Medical Officer has condemned the Karkal Taluk Headquarters Hospital building in South Kanara ;

(b) whether the Taluk Board has requested the Government to take over the hospital ; and

(c) whether the Government propose to take it over in the coming year ?

A.—(a) & (b) Yes.

(c) The question is under consideration.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know whether this question has been considered in connexion with the coming budget ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" No, Sir."

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know how long ago the taluk board made the request ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" Six or seven months ago."

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